

The Communicator

First Christian Church, Russellville, KY October 2016
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A message from Rev. Dann

Your Chance

During our 175th anniversary celebration in November we will have some special guest speakers. Our new West Area Minister Rev. Beth Dobyns and our Regional Minister Rev. Greg Alexander plan to be here for our celebration. Let me explain why this is important to you.

Our regional ministers evaluate ministerial candidates and our church to see which ministers make a good fit with us. They need to see us at our best. In a way we need to show them and tell them who First Christian Church is. They have data and statistics and history, but I think they need to get a “feel” for this congregation.

So on November 6th we need you and your entire family to be in the pews. You need to be who you are: enthusiastic, friendly and eager to minister in Christ’s name.

If you are a cynic and think Dann is only doing this to impress the “Bishop.” Let me tell you I’m way too old and much too grumpy to care about impressing someone for better job placement. No, this is about our church and the impression we can make to help these folks gather the perfect candidates for our future minister.

It is not me that needs a good impression but you. They need to see First Christian as I see our congregation: vital, enthusiastic, caring, loving, friendly and ready to grow with the right ministerial leadership. November 6th is YOUR CHANCE!! Don’t miss this opportunity. Let’s SHINE!!!

Dann

Our Mission

To be and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps “to the ends of the earth.”

– Acts 1:8

Our Vision

To be a faithful, growing church, that demonstrates true community, deep Christian spirituality and a passion for justice.

– Micah 6:8

We are Disciples of Christ,

A movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord’s Table as God has welcomed us.

• Disciples of Christ Statement of Identity



Sunday, October 9th, following services we will have a farewell lunch for Shirley Goodwin. Shirley has been a faithful member of our church for 75 years. She is moving to Monteaugle to be with her son. We wish her the very best.

Fellowship Hall doors will be open Saturday Morning, Oct. 8th. Coffee, Water, and Restroom facilities will be available for the Festival Parade participants.

A "Family Night Together" dinner will be Saturday evening, October 22nd, at 6pm. This will be a "CHILI or SOUP" Cook-off. Exciting!! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Salads, drinks, and desserts will be provided. Make plans with your family to come and enjoy great food, fun and fellowship.

We will have fresh flower arrangements for Anniversary Celebration. Arrangements are \$15.00 each. These will be 'In Memory of', or 'In honor Of' your loved ones. Forms will be in bulletins or available in office. Needs to be turned in by October 23rd.



First Christian will be giving out treats on Halloween. Halloween Candy donations will be appreciated. See Ellen.

November 6th, 2016

*Celebrating our
175th Anniversary*

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*Services will begin at 2:00 pm
Reception following service*

Serving in October 2016

Elders: Billy & Gayle Goley
Deacons: Linda Robertson, Barbara Wilkins, Jesse Tapp
Greeters: Volunteers

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Moderator: Billy Goley
Moderator-Elect: Mildred Taylor
Treasurer: Ellen Nealy
Secretary: Vicki Kemp

Accompanist: Martha Foster
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am

Prayer Concerns:

Danny Anderson	Connie Brown	Maydeen Bailey	Esther Bishop
David Corbin	Sarah Emberger	Tyler Foster	Jean Gragg
Shirley Hicks	Mike Boyles	James Page	Rita Baldwin Osborne
Victor Page	Cheryl Oberhausen	Dillon Porter	Missy Maxwell
Lauren Riley Stafford	Mae Thompson	Joyce Chesnut	Bettie Williamson
Claire Wilson	Connie Walker	Lucy McCormick	Linda Robertson
Joe Schafer	David Wilkins	Lois Brown	Donna McMichaels